#### TIMELY TOPICS IN BROOKLYN

WHAT PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT ON THE LONG ISLAND SIDE OF THE

EAST RIVER. The new Commissioners have already given proof of their intention to introduce reforms and purify the service in many needed ways. City Works Commissioner White began early to wield the axe and has dismissed a large number of employes on the ground that their services were no longer need-ed. This would appear to mean that the vacancies thus created will not be filled, and is, so far, an in-dication that under the Democratic Commissioner the money of the city was being thrown away. He has also filled the important office of Superintendent of Streets, for the man he first selected refused to serve after full consideration. The suc-cessor of Superintendent Sterling is Nicholas I. Flocken, who was a clerk in the Water Register's Flocken, who was a clerk in the Water Register's office when Mr. Low was Mayor. He is said to be a man of energy. Since nothing in the way of street-cleaning is done in Brooklyn during the winter months, some people will wonder why Mr. White filled the office before spring. Police Commissioner Welles has gone about the discharge of his duties in a businesslike way. One thing he made entirely clear on the first day on which he conducted the trials of delinquent policemen; that is, that he will not tolerate drunkenness or drinking among the members of the force. One officer who confessed to having taken two drinks of brandy was fined thirty days' pay. Evidently there is going to be strict discipline in the police force for the next two years. Park Commissioner Squier has also found a considerable number of superfluous employes on his payrolls and has been weeding them out.

The exhibition which McKane made of himself on the witness-stand must have been far from satisfactory to his friends-that is, to the intelligent men who are standing by him. Of course in the eyes of his ignorant followers in Gravesend he can do no wrong, and he is still a here and a much injured They will think the same after he is convicted, as he seems very likely to be. In fact, nothing can save him except the failure of one or wo jurors to agree with their fellows. There are rumors abroad that two of the jurymen are "all rumors abroad that two of the jurymen are "all right" as far as McKane is concerned. Probably this is merely bluff; at all events, there is no evidence of such a state of things, and it is certain that extreme care was taken in selecting the jury. McKane's denials, contradictions and inconsistencies cannot but have produced a decidedly unfavorable impression on intelligent and fair-minded jurors. One man who has been in court during part of the trial tells me that his first impression of the jury was not favorable, but on looking at it closer he became convinced that it was a good jury and would do its duty fearlessly and honestly.

The prospects of the enactment of the "Greater New-York" bill seem to be excellent, after the large majority by which it was passed in the Assembly. The proposed consolidation would make a New-York as broad as it is long. The extreme length of the city north and south now is about fifteen miles; the extension of its limits in accordance with the provisions of the pending bill would carry it sixteen miles to the eastward, but at the same time would carry its southern extremity to the lowest point of Staten Island, which is nearly twenty miles from the City Hall. On Long Island, Far Rockaway. Creedmoor, Bayside and Whitestone would be in-cluded. As has been said before, this bill merely provides for the vote of the people interested on the question of union with New-York, leaving the actual question of consolidation to be considered and decided later. Such a measure is entirely reasonable. Of course there is a huge difference between the union of New-York and Brooklyn and the making of a great municipality covering 337 square miles. Consolidation by wholesale has little to commend it, but there can be no rational ob-jection to the contemplated vote. dmoor, Bayside and Whitestone would be in-

Meantime the agitation for consolidation on a smaller scale will continue. Bills have been intro-duced providing for the annexation of the town of Flatbush to Brooklyn, in accordance with the wish of a good many of the residents of that pleasant cuburb. It is not the first attempt by any means to bring about this result, but heretofore the interests of the local politicians in the town have been too strong to be overcome. With a Republican egislature this difficulty will be materially reduced.

Supervisor-at-Large brought about a condition of things strikingly similar to that in the State Senate when Lieutenant-Governor Sheehan undertook to run things to suit himself and Senator Saxton was forced to call the roll. The Democratic Supervisors and their agents have been taking lessons from both Trenton and Albany, but the Republicans have been too smart for them. The law spect to the filling of vacancies in the Board is of Democrats' own devising. It provides that such vacancies shall be filled by the Board of Aldermen. Of course at the time of its enactment the Democratic leaders who secured its passage had no idea that the Republicans would ever gain control of the Common Council. The vacancy in the Eighth Ward was caused by the death of Suthe Eighth Ward was caused by the death of Supervisor Stickevers a few days before the last election. It might by prompt action have been filled at that election, but it was not. Then the Democratic Board of Aldermen elected Kehoe to the place, and just before the end of the year he resigned and was re-elected. This second election has been held by Judge Cullen to be invalid. To fill the existing vacancy the new Board of Aldermen (Republican) chose Mr. Linde. The law has been carried out, there is no vacancy and consequently no occasion for a special election, as Governor Flower ordered. The Democrats have attempted to make a great deal of the alleged fact that Autorney-General Hancock advised the Governor that the calling of a special election was the lawful and proper thing to do. But Mr. Hancock's empfatic denial that he gave any such advice left them without anything to lean on in that respect.

universal approval in endeavoring to reduce the amount which the city pays for electric street lights. The Board of Aldermen has rejected all the bids put in by the electric companies. This is a step toward a reform of real importance. The furnishing of lights for the city has heretofore been a source of immense profit to the companies good deal more for this service than many a reduction of 30 per cent in the cost of electric lights. There is no doubt that the companies can still make a large profit at the proposed figure. Mr. Schieren has looked into the matter carefully, and surprised the representatives of the companies who called on him in the course of the week by his knowledge of the cost of electric lighting. Hitherto certain politicians connected with the McLaughlin Ring have had a large interest in increasing the profits of the companies, and hence all efforts to reduce the cost of this service have been in vain. a reduction of 30 per cent in the cost of electric

The wisdom of the Board of Education in deciding at this time to increase the salaries of the principals of intermediate schools is open to serious question. It is well known that the number of schools in the city is inadequate to meet the de- patterns, in full variety. mands upon them, and the importance of putting forth every effort to increase their capacity is selfforth every ellort to increase their capacity is self-evident. It is also the fact that many of the teach-ers are poorly compensated, while this cannot be said of the principals. The Board of Education is censtantly asking for increased appropriations, but certainly public confidence in it will not be in-creased by such action as that taken last week.

Dr. Talmage really seems to have meant it. He now declares his intention to preach his farewell sermon in the Tabernacle on the first Sunday in March, and shortly afterward he will set out on a journey round the world, going from San Francisco to Henolulu, and then to Australia, New-Zealand and India. Of course he will preach and lecture a good deal, but his declared purpose as to study the religions of the Eastern World in their homes. As he expects to return in October, it would seem as if his opportunities in that direction would be lim-ited. His future after his return has not been de-termined, apparently, but it is not likely that he will lack opportunities to preach.

### AT THE BROOKLYN THEATRES.

first presentation of "The Princess Nicotine" by Lillian Russell and her company in Brooklyn vill be made to-morrow evening at the Columbia Theatre, beginning a week's engagement, after which the comic opera will be presented for other week at the Amphion. Miss Russell will be seen in the title part, and in the cast with her will be Digby Bell, Signor Perugini, Alfred C. Wheelan, Charles A. Bigelow, James G. Peakes, Lucy Daly, Marie Dressler, Georgia Dennin, Grace Belasco, May Duryea, Lillian Thurgate, Marie Celeste and others. There will be 100 in the chorus

and ballet. The scenery and costumes of the Casino production will be used in Brooklyn. The ballet will be directed by Signor Francioli.

Thomas Q. Seabrooke and his comic opera company will present "The Isle of Champagne" at the Amphion Theatre for one week, beginning tomorrow evening. Mr. Seabrooke has taken the "Isle" through one season, and success has greeted its presentation. The company has been strength-

ened, and the costumes and the scenery are en-tirely new. Elvia Croix, the prima donna sou-brette, will be seen again as Diana, the belie of the

The last of the series of six grand operas at the Brooklyn Academy of Music will be given on Saturday evening by the Abbey company from the Metropolitan Opera House The success that attended the first representation of "Carmen" and the demand for its repetition have led to the decision to give it again. Mile. Caivé will sing the title part, and she will have the assistance of Mme. Arnoldson. Miles. Bauermeister and Ibles, and Signori De Lucia, Angona, Gromzeski, Carbone, Vivlani and Rinaldini. Signor Bevignani will conduct the music.

BROOKLYN ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Republican members of the Board of Supervisors will meet to-morrow at 11 a. m. James Royd, who was elected president pro tem. last week, has appointed a new Finance Committee for the board. Supervisor Ackerman is chairman of it. Attorney-General Hancock had a consultation with George F. Elliott, counsel in the matter of the contested seat in the Eighth Ward, in regard to the special election ordered for March 6, yes-

Gibson, author and artist, in Plymouth Church on Wednesday evening, on "The Mysteries of Flow-ers." The proceeds of the lecture will be for the extension of the work of the missions of the

pices of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and

Frederick Niblo, a clerk at the Hotel St. George, said yesterday that his cousin, Miss Lavinia Niblo, of Baltimore, had recovered her diamonds, valued at \$9,000, which she lost after leaving the French Ball in New-York on Monday. He said she had offered a reward of \$5,000, but had to pay only \$3.500 to the persons who returned the gems. They told the lawyer who negotiated the matter that they found the jewels in Thirtieth-st., near Madison-ave.

It is expected that the store of the Liebmann Brothers Company, which was closed a week ago, will be reopened in a short time, as the creditors are favorable to a compromise and the resumption of business. A meeting will be held early this week The Grand Jury indicted Timothy McDermott yesterday for murder in the first degree in killing George Clancy, a brother of Congressman Clancy, on December 24, and James Stephenson, for manslaughter in the first degree in killing Edward

Pepper. Both plended not guilty. Some bones of another human body were unearthed in the graveyard of the old Sands Street Methodist Episcopal Church in grading the plaza

at the Bridge entrance yesterday. The Rev. Charles A. Brown will be installed pas-

tor of the Pilgrim Second Advent Church, at Stuy-vesant-ava, and Hancock-st, this evening. Application was made to Judge Cullen yesterday for leave to serve an amended complaint in the suit of Mrs. Marie Belle Langley for absolute divorce from William H. Langley, as material particulars have come to light since the original complaint was served. Judge Cullen said the new complaint could be submitted to the counsel for the defendant,

Mrs. Jane Cortelyou, female searcher at Police Headquarters, was dismissed yesterday. Her duties will now devolve on the police matrons. Her pay

A bust of Benjamin D. Silliman, the venerable lawyer, is to be made by William Ordway Partridge for a committee of Brooklyn and New-York men who have subscribed \$1.00 for the work.

A conference of ministers and laymen was held yesterday afternoon in the Christian Association Building to discuss the proper observance of the excise laws. Among the speakers were the Rev. Messrs. A. C. Dixon, James Montgomery, Hiram Hutchins and J. F. Carson.

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time—in fact, a bill for its annexation has been brought forward—and then there will be only the towns of Flatlands and Gravesend left. That it will be thought necessary to maintain a full county government in addition to the city government for the benefit of two townships is most improbable, and so whether Flatlands and Gravesend are sanxious for annexation or not, they are likely to be annexed; and this without reference to the larger consolidation scheme which is more or less talked of.

The Republican members of the Board of Supervisors very properly took the bull by the horn in seating Frederick Linde as the representative of the Eighth Ward at their meeting on Monday. The Frederick Linde as the representative of the Eighth Ward at their meeting on Monday. The Supervisor-at-Large brought about a condition. The Union League Club will give its fifth annual

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Beautiful hand-carved Pearl Buttons, white or natural, four holes or with shank, 47 cts. per exert sold elsewhere at \$1.50 to \$2.50. Fancy Metal Buttons, a dozen different patterns, and a full line of colors, 5 ots. per card of 2 dozen; usually sold at 25 and 35 cts. per dozen.

NOTION SALE.

Second Floor, Front.
50 PER CENT. LESS THAN COST TO IMPORT.

A wonderful opportunity for Dressmakers and dealers.

Taylor's Safety Pins, assorted, were 25 cts., now 10 cts. per box.
Taylor's Hair Pins, assorted, were 25 cts., now 10 cts. per box.
Kirby's Hair Pins, lace, assorted, were 10 cts., now 5 cts. per box.
Steel Hooks and Eyes, in navy bronze and white, were 5 cts., now 2 cts. per card.
Velvet Binding, black only, was 10 cts., now 5 cts. per piece.
English Pins, assorted, were 4 cts., now 1 ct. per sheet.
Fancy Pin Cushions, were 5 cts., now 2 cts. each.
Crochet Needles, four to a cabinet, were 19 cts., now 7 cts. per box.
Seamless Stockinet Shields, perfect, 2 and 3, were 14 and 16 cts., now 10 cts. per pair.
Curling Irons, assorted, were 10 cts., now 5 cts. each.
Hook and Eye Tape, white and gray, 12 yards, was \$1.00, now 25 cts. per piece.
Silk Garter Elastic, all colors, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ inch, was 15 cts., now 12 cts. per yard; \$\frac{1}{2}\$ inch, was 24 cts.
Fancy metal boxes of Nurse's Pins, were 5 cts., now 2 cts. per box.
Alcohol Lamps, were 16 cts., now 10 cts. each.
Pleated Shirt Braid, was 13 cts., now 7 cts. per piece.
Velvet Stockinet Dress Shields, was 13 cts., now 10 cts. per piece.
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Velvet Blaz Binding, black, was 19 cts., now 10 cts. per piece.
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Wire bust, were \$3.00, now \$2.00.
Iron post, were \$1.50, now \$2.00.
Wire bust, were \$3.00, now \$2.00.
Wire bust, complete, were \$6.50.

Wire bust, complete, were \$6.50, now \$5.00. Papier Mache, complete, \$6.50. Home Dressmaking Books, 10 cts. each.

WRAPPERS.

Extraordinary Sale --- Prices for Such Qualities Never Approached Every garment is of new Spring style, made of the latest patterns of goods, and warranted fast 780 Wrappers, best prints, assorted light and dark patterns, large sleeves, round yoke, full front,

with helt, 49 ets.
600 Wrappers of striped and fancy printed Cambric, with balloon sleeves, Watteau back and plaited ruffle, 79 ets. planted rume, 42 cts.
422 Wrappers, Indigo blue, small figures and stripes, Bishop sleeves, full back, with wide grad-uated ruffle over shoulders, 28 cts.
216 Flannelette Wrappers, new light Spring designs, full Bishop sleeves, plaited yoke, loose ont, with belt, 98 cts. 1000 Gingham Wrappers, light and dark stripes, full sleeves, ruffle over shoulders, Watteau back,

30. Percale Wrappers, dark flowered patterns, wide ruffles, balloon sleeves, loose front, full back, also in Indigo blue, with small white figure, \$1.15.

144 Plannelette Wrappers, extra quality, new stripes, full sleeves, graduated ruffles, and made extra full, \$1.29. 192 Gingham and Zephyr Wrappers, new shaded stripes, graduated ruffles to waist, full back, large sleeves, \$1.39.

72 Satine Wrappers, combination of plain and polka dot (black and white chiefly), new ruffled

eeves, reveres, and trimmed with ribbon, \$2.75.

Also, all our Cashmere, Flannel, Challis, and Crepon Wrappers at equally low prices. POPULAR DRESS GOODS.

We guarantee all goods in this department to be sold at lower prices than can be found elsewhere.

Silk and Wool Suitings, 30 cts. per yard; price elsewhere, 39 cts.
All Wool Bedford Suitings, in all the new Spring colorings, 32 cts. per yard, sold elseol Panama Natte, a new basket weave in all the new plain colorings, 39 cts. per yard;

High Grade Printed Satines, at the Price of Common Calicoes A full assortment of the newest designs in fine Printed Satines, light and dark grounds, at 10 cts per yard; sold elsewhere at 15 cts. L'EMPRESS LINON. A very fine quality of Sheer Batiste, in a range of designs confined to ourselves, printed in the most exquisite colorings, 17 cts. per yard; as fine as any offered at 25 cts.

LACES. We Continue to Sell Choice Goods Lower than Any One Else. Fine Net Top Point de Glee, 4, 5 and 6 inches wide, 25 ct .; 7, 8 and 9 inches wide, 29 cts.; 10 and 12 inches wide, 29, 49, 65, 79 and 98 cts.

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Fancy Cotton Laces, Point Irelande and Mericourt, 5 cts. per yard; reduced from 8 and 10 cts.

Real Torchon Edgings and Insertions, at half prices—5, 8, 10, 12½, 15, 19, 25 and 35 cts. per yard.

Black Silk Laces, a special lot—4 to 6 inches, 10 cts.; 5, 6 and 7-inch Spanish, at 25 cts., instead of 50 cts.; 9, 10 and 12-inch Flounces, 49, 65 and 79 cts.

Oriental, excellent quality and designs, 3 and 4 inch, 5 cts.; 5 and 6 inch, 10 cts. per yard.

EMBROIDERIES.

10 boxes of Cambric Edgings, at 10 cts. peryard; were 20 and 25 cts. A few more boxes at 5 cts. per yard.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

A special lot of 90 dozen Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 121/2 cts. each; re-Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 1215, 17 and 25 cts.; formerly 50 per cent higher. FURNITURE.

Fine Rockers and Chairs at Less than Half Price.

Made by one of the best makers of fine goods. Quartered Oak, fine workmanship and

finish.

Oak Chairs and Rockers, at \$3.50 each; reduced from \$6.50.

Oak Chairs and Rockers, at \$4.00 each; reduced from \$8.25. Bookcases at Half Price.

limited number of Solid Oak Bookcases, both open and enclosed, reduced to just half of former prices.
\$13,50 Bookcase reduced to \$6.75
\$18,00 Bookcase reduced to \$9,00
\$20,00 Bookcase reduced to \$10,00
\$30,00 Bookcase reduced to \$15,00 \$36.00 Bookcase reduced to \$18.00 \$41.00 Bookcase reduced to \$20.50 \$50.00 Bookcase reduced to \$25.00 \$85.00 Bookcase reduced to \$42.50

BOYS' CLOTHING.

For Almost Nothing To-morrow. All wool Knee Pants, warranted to wear well, 4 to 14 years, reduced from 98 cts. to 48 cts.
Washable Sailor Suits, neat blue and white stripes, warranted fast colors, lanyard and
whiste attached, all sizes, reduced from \$2.25 to 98 cts.
Finest quality Lawn Blouses, trimmed with embroidery, reduced from \$1.98 and \$2.25 to 98 cts.
Double breasted Ulster Cape Overcoats, all wool, stylish patterns, 4 to 13 years, reduced from
\$1.98 and \$2.25 to 98 cts.

